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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

LOCAL MAN ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER

John H. Moffitt To Again Seek Honors in the Political Field.

REPUBLICANS FOR MOFFITT

Independents Favor Him Rather Than Morgan—Petitions to Governor Stuart.

After a consultation with his friends at Washington and elsewhere, John H. Moffitt has entered the contest for county controller, and is in the fight to stay to the finish. He is a candidate for appointment by the Governor, and failing in that will come before the county committee, who will make the nomination for election this fall. Mr. Moffit's formal announcement is as follows:

"After numerous requests from friends and others I have decided to enter the controllership contest in earnest. I have been approached by men of all parties and assured that I would have their support. I have entered the contest firmly believing that if appointed and finally elected in November I will be able to render a good account of my stewardship and perform faithful service for my constituents. My aim would be to give the people of the county a non-partisan government with the best possible policies. I would have nothing to do. I would diligently safeguard the interests of the taxpaying public and be ever alert to the interests of all regardless of present or past political affiliations. The welfare of the public of the county would always be uppermost in my mind and I would give to the county the best that is in me. I am in the contest to stay and shall continue my fight until the county committee has rendered its decision. I am confident that I shall be returned a winner in this meeting and believe that I have the people with me in this contest."

The entrance of Mr. Moffitt has stirred up the hottest kind of a contest. The Washington Observer, commenting upon the situation says:

"The controllership fight is now on in earnest. John H. Moffitt, the 'Little Napoleon' of Charleroi, was in Washington yesterday and announced his intention to battle for the honor of serving the taxpayers. Former Treasurer John C. Morgan, the only other avowed candidate, whom Assemblyman Carothers and Recorder Hall has had in tow for several weeks, has completed his canvass of the county. Mr. Morgan in company with Recorder Hall spent the fore part of the week along the Monongahela river, but received very little encouragement."

Recorder Hall yesterday went to Harrisburg to see Governor Stuart and have Morgan appointed. Enough telegrams were probably received by the Governor to cause him to make some inquiry before he officially appoints a controller for Washington county. A majority of the leading Republicans of Washington were visited by 'Candidate' Moffitt yesterday.

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Sharper Catches Bentleyville Men

Procures Money From Them, It is Stated, Through Misrepresentations.

Andy Orzsky of Bentleyville was this morning held under \$300 bail by Alderman Day of Monongahela on a charge of embezzlement. It is stated that he represented himself as a banker, secured \$20, 225 and \$164 from different persons and failed to turn over the money.

DONORA PEOPLE ARE BECOMING VERY IMPATIENT

Think That Improvements Should be Started At Once.

HIGHWAY TO BE BRICKED

The people of Donora, in a hurry for promised improvements, have gone to work on the Monongahela Donora Monongahela road, which was to have undergone reconstruction this summer, has not yet been started and express the fear that the road will not be finished this year. It was to be bricked, the court having favored this project.

The complaint is lodged against the road supervisors of the district. Apparently they pay little attention to the thoroughfare, and it is claimed that as a result there is not another section of road in the county in a worse condition. The citizens claim that if the bricks are not to be laid this summer, the road supervisors should at least fill the bad places with dirt.

By actual count, it is stated, there are 102 "check" holes between Donora and the Schoenberger tipple, about half way. The lower part of the road it is said is in just as bad condition.

Coon Hunt.

Tuesday, August 3, 1909, under the management of the Woman's League of the M. E. church, Entrance fee, 15 cents. Will meet at the corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue, leaving promptly at 8:30 p. m. Free lunch will be served after the hunt at the home of W. S. James.

Invitations have been issued by the Bachelors Club of young men of Monessen for a select dance to be given at Edina Park on Thursday evening, August 6. The committee on arrangements is composed of the following: Eli H. Wolfe, S. K. Long, Wayne Hancock, C. A. Light, A. H. Hugus, and Paul Teschke.

Miss Della Curry is visiting relatives at Frostburg in Jefferson county.

J. K. Teller, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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CHARLEROI FRIENDMAN IS KILLED WHILE RETURNING HOME EARLY

Italian is Arrested by Chief Albright and Officer Higgins, and Will Be Held For Investigation.

DEAD MAN HAD FAMILY OF CHILDREN

Benoit Vanoucke, a Frenchman 47 years old was killed by an unknown assassin this morning, at about 4 o'clock, by being shot down in cold blood. One man, Philip Mouse, has been arrested on suspicion and is being held until Coroner J. J. Heffran has made an investigation of the case. The body of the dead man now repose at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, where an inquest will be held by the coroner. It appears that Vanoucke lived at the home of Mrs. Mary Hans at 220 Meadow avenue. Last night he, with Mrs. Hans and a sister of his living at Ninth street, went to the home of another sister, Mrs. Cinchel, to sit up with a child who was seriously ill. At midnight the two women said they did hear the man, she said, "shouting and screaming." Officer Higgins stated that she was alone in the house and her daughter was not there at the time. Neither the man nor the woman did hear the man, she said.

Philip Mouse, 25, and Officer Higgins, 35, stated that they were in the place at the time of the shooting, and he

had been there for some time. Neither of the two men had been in the house, saying he was running about the neighborhood.

Heard and Vanoucke was discovered lying on the ground with a bullet hole through his head.

The dying man was found, however, by Victor Gonsay, who is an engineer at the Charleroi brewery. He lives in the rear of the Hans place.

He was working on the night turn, and had just come home at 4 o'clock. He had his shoe off and was making preparations to retire, when he heard the shot. He ran out of his house to the front of the Hans place, where he discovered the prostrate form lying just inside the gate. He struck a match and lifted the man's head up.

Vanoucke attempted to say something and fell back, gasping his last breath. By this time several people had arrived upon the scene, and the body was carried into the house, the physicians and undertakers being summoned later.

Coroner Heffran was notified early and made a preliminary investigation. Drs. Faddis and Patton performed an autopsy, and located the bullet at the base of the brain, it having entered the right eye. No powder stains showed. From evidence the man had either had his head bent low, when shot, or the bullet has come from an upstairs window, most likely the former. His position within the yard was a few feet away from the

latter was drunk. All who have made investigations into the affair say it is a plain case of murder, and could not be suicide.

Coroner J. J. Heffran left the case in the hands of Chief Albright to work up, and much will depend on the result of his investigations at the inquest.

According to Mr. Charles, and other persons who knew the man, he was a hard drinker. The Italian, Mouse, stated that he had had a quarrel with Vanoucke when the latter was drunk. All who have

made investigations into the affair say it is a plain case of murder, and could not be suicide.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE DOES MUCH BUSINESS

AGREEMENT REACHED BY MINERS AND OFFICIALS

The Charleroi Co-operative Store has just published a statement of business done by the institution for the quarter ending June 26. The receipts for this period were \$14,260.06.

Compared with those of the same quarter last year, which were \$8,666.12, the past quarter's business shows a gain of 75 per cent. During the year the membership has increased from 252 to 512, a gain of 230 new members.

Cash dividends to the amount of \$766.37 have been realized from the profits of last quarter's business and this will be distributed among the members at the rate of five percent on each one's purchases. The dividend days are August 5, 6 and 7. The dividends are paid in cash, or if the members desire they can be left to accumulate and draw six per cent interest.

Six years ago this store started on a small scale with 22 members. It is conducted on what is known as the "Bentlede" plan, a system of co-operation that has been the basis of time and is sufficiently successful. The Pitts

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IN VICINITY YES

Light Question to Be Settled in Court

Injunction Asked by Monessen Residents Upon Council and Light Company.

Henry Elliott, a resident of the third ward, Monongahela, as the result of the awarding of the light contract a few weeks ago to the West Penn Electric Co., by the Monongahela council, secured a temporary injunction by order of the court this morning, which he wishes be made permanent against the city and West Penn Electric company. This is to keep them from carrying out the terms of the recent ordinance. The papers have been served on the corporation officials and head men of the West Penn company.

It is stated that Elliott is one of the gas light partisans. August 4 has been appointed the date for a hearing.

One of West Penn's

For Years in Charge

Lease.

FOUNDRY STRUCK TWICE

Practically No Damage Done However, Within the Last Hour.

One of the worst cases of lightning, if not the worst, ever experienced in this section was last afternoon. Little damage was done, as far as can be learned, although the lightning struck in several places.

The Charleroi foundry company, which is located on the hill, but little damage was done, and most noticeable, though it was struck there, and there was a violent explosion, the workmen part received a slight shock, and with but a few scratches, were soon at work again.

The second lightning stroke, which was the last, struck the plant on the hill, and there was a violent explosion, but the workmen part received a slight shock.

TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE IN BURG

and Run's Square When It Falls.

DAMAGE DONE TO BUGGY

Henry Lucas, and Reny Verkieren, in the latter's buggy, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon, when the horse drawing the rig became frightened at a car on the West Side Street railway line and ran away.

The horse was being driven by Lucas. It was but a two-year-old, and had not been driven much before. Lucas tried to pass the car at Fifth street, when the horse took fright and darted northward, toward Fourth street. The shafts broke loose and beat upon the animal's back causing it to become more scared than ever.

At Fourth street it turned up, but in so doing fell down. This stopped its mad rush, and the men in the buggy were able to jump out and get at the horse's head.

The animal was somewhat injured by the fall, but there were no serious consequences. One of the wheels of the buggy was broken. Had the horse kept its feet when it turned up Fourth street it is more than likely that the men in the rig would have been thrown against the curbing and seriously injured or killed.

It is a well known fact that the plant established at Sixth street and Washington avenue received the brunt of the natural electrical disturbances in this section, and at the same time protects Charleroi homes. A small meter and some fuses were burnt out there.

D. H. Johnson, superintendent of the plant stated this morning that the storm was the worst ever experienced by them in this section, although the damage was slight. Mrs. Catherine Rader of 522 Third street was thought to have been struck by lightning, but Dr. J. A. Barth, who was called in attendance, stated that she was uninjured. She was reaching into a rain barrel, when one of the severe bolts struck and she received a slight shock.

New York Grocery.

Fancy potatoes, 30 cents bushel.

Granulated sugar, 25 lb. sack, \$1.30.

Mason qt. jars per doz, 43 cents.

Mason pt. jars per doz, 33 cents.

Flour per sack \$1.65.

Magic yeast 3 boxes for 10 cents.

Salt per sack 3 cents.

The New York Grocery. 299-J31-A8

Millinery Fire Sale.

The sale of the fire and water damaged stock of Mrs. Dawson, will be continued during the coming week at 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi.

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To Open Vaudeville Season.

The Star Theatre of Monessen is making arrangements for the opening of the vaudeville season for the coming year on next Monday. Several from Charleroi are expected to attend.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Migh... Charleroi
Clyde Collins... Spoons
Dexter... Diner
E. L. Kibler... Look No. 4

Aug. 1 in American History.
21—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished
metaphysician, died at Schenectady, N. Y.; born 1743.

18—Maria Mitchell, noted astronomer,
born in Nantucket, Mass.; died 1880.

1808—100 square miles of forest in
British Columbia swept by a con-
flagration started by bush fires; loss \$7,000,000; many deaths.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon rises
7:43 p. m.; 4:06 p. m., eastern time, full
moon. In constellation Capricornus: two

full moons this month. Constella-
tions visible: 8:30 p. m., in August—
Aurora, Lyra, north; Dra-
co, Ursa Minor; Lyra, north; Dra-
co, Ursa Minor; Lyra, north; Cassiopeia.

Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east.
Pegasus, Aquarius, Delphinus; south-
east. Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophi-
uchus. Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpius;

southwest. Libra; west, Virgo, Corona
Borealis. Bootes; northwest. Canes
Venatici. Ursa Major. Bright stars vis-
ible with rank after each over-head.

2nd—6: northeast. Deneb, 20: south-
east. 13: southwest. 10: west. Spica.

15: Arcturus. 5: Planets during the
month—Mercury, invisible, passing
from west to east of the sun on the
3d; Venus, evening star, sets about

7:30 p. m.; Mars rises about 9:30 p. m.
and earlier till 8 p. m.; Jupiter passes
very close to Venus the 11th; sets
about 8 p. m.; Saturn rises about 10:30

p. m.; Uranus and Neptune invisible.
Sun in Cancer till the 9th, then in
Leo; Perseid meteors till 28th.

Moffitt For Controller.

At the urgent request of his numer-
ous friends throughout the county
John H. Moffitt has decided to enter
the contest for county controller. He
announces that he is a candidate for
appointment by the Governor until the
office is filled at the next election.
Failing in this he will be a candidate
for the regular Republican nomination
at the convention of committeemen
who will make the nomination in lieu
of the people, as the office was cre-
ated after the regular nominating
primary was held.

In view of the candidacy of
one of the present court
house officials for the appointment,
Mr. Moffitt's candidacy is most timely.
It is decidedly in the interests of
the taxpayers, as the controller will
audit the accounts of the officials them-
selves who are most active in getting
one of their number appointed.
The controller can save the county a whole
lot of money if the right man is chosen
to fill the office, and there is every
reason to believe that Mr. Moffitt is
qualified for the position. This is
too important an office to be jugged
for political purposes, or to be used
to create expensive clerkships. If
this is to be done the office will be an
expense instead of a saving to the
taxpayers.

A controller who will control
is all right but he doesn't need
a corps of assistants. Mr. Moffitt
will fill the office creditably if elected,
and administer it in the inter-
ests of the taxpayers.

Government by Commission.

A movement has been inaugurated
in the State for the passage of an act
of Assembly whereby boroughs of over
5,000 population may elect a commis-
sion to conduct their borough affairs
instead of a council as at present. The

movement is attracting wide atten-
tion, and boards of trade and business
men's associations are lending their
aid in its behalf.

This movement has much to com-
mend it. It is stated by experts who
have made municipal government a
study that the present method of
governing by council is wasteful and
ineffective. The councils are too large
and the members having no definite
or specified policy or plan of action
are more or less at cross purposes, all
of which is destructive to public ser-
vice. A commission composed of
about three practical business men
would be charged with the careful
and economical conduct of municipal
affairs, for which they would be re-
quired to give bonds. They would be
similar to a board of directors or con-
trollers of a private business corpora-
tion charged to produce results, that
is, to get the most for the public at
the least expenditure of money. This
would divorce the business of govern-
ment from politics, which is the great
source of public expense and waste.

This plan has been tried in several
cities and towns in the United States,
and it works well. The subject is
a good one for the Charleroi Merchants
Association to study and look into,
so that when the Legislature meets
again intelligent action may be taken
in that direction. By way of intro-
duction it would be a good plan to
secure some talks and lectures on the
subject by those familiar with it.

An Easy Solution.

At the Prescott School in Charles-
town, Mass., a class was made up of
twenty puny children who were back-
ward in their studies; the kind of
underweight children who are no good
at baseball and are likely later to de-
velop consumption. In one month
they gained an average of four pounds
in weight and improved greatly in their
studies. What seems so marvelous
was no miracle. They were simply
taught out of doors. In the middle
of each session each child had a cup
of hot malted milk.

There are schools in the cities and
towns—big, fine, new schools—that
have the prison smell all winter and
spring for lack of ventilation. It
would be a blessing to puny children
in such schools to be taught out doors.
Meanwhile why not let air into the
schools themselves? The schools
must teach the homes if we are to
conquer the White Death.

Electric Sparks

A fellow prefers some other kind
of entertainment than that of rid-
ing in a buggy attached to a runaway
horse.

Agricultural development in the
West is on the "qui vive." At
least that's what some people say,
and we suppose they must know or
they wouldn't say so.

Some of the get-rich-quick schemes
of some confidence men are so ancient
that they bear whiskers, yet the fly
is to ever be found.

The worthless curs of the county
are causing considerable needless ex-
pense. Well, now isn't that the
assumption we have been going on
here in Charleroi? Least-wise we
have been killing off as many as we
possibly can.

If both the employees and the em-
ployers in attempting to settle a
strike would quit wasting so much
time denying statements that they
think some one else has made, or is
going to make, they wouldn't have
one-fourth the trouble fixing things
up.

Reckon gas explosions wouldn't
happen if people would burn electric-
ity. The same would apply to kero-
sene.

New Equipment.

George Moody, proprietor of the
Arctic Ice Company, is increasing his
equipment along the line of motive
power and water supply. He is in-
stalling two new Miller Improved 50-
horse power gas engines and two large
electric generators, which will not
only supply abundant power for present
need, but an excess for future con-
tingencies. A large tank with a capacity
of 7,000 gallons with an elevation
of 27 feet over a finely con-
structed modern cistern will afford
Mr. Moody ample water for all his
needs.

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Twenty eight poor weavers of Roch-
dale, England, in the year 1834 con-
ceived the idea of reducing the cost
of living, because they had failed to
increase their scanty income by a pre-
vious strike, by agreeing to contrib-
ute two pence a week toward a
common fund with which to co-oper-
atively buy the necessities of life.

This was the origin of what has since

come to be known as the world famous

"Rochdale Plan" of the people

owning their own stores.

Services at the First Christian
church tomorrow will be as follows:

Bible school 9:45 a. m., Y. P. S. C.

E. 6:45 p. m., Leader, Miss Jessie

Shannon. Preaching services 11 a. m.

and 7:45 p. m., Subjects, morning,

"Lord is it I?" evening, "Counting

the Cost." The evening service will

be held in the "Pines" if the weather

permits.

Christian.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning

worship and the Lord's supper at 11

a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

Subject, "Lifting Its Gates." Mid-

week service 5:45. Welcome to all

services. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Baptist.

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Methodist.

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching,

10:45. Sermon of special interest to

members. All are urged to be pres-

ent. Men's League, 2:30. Junior

League, 2. Epworth League, 6:45.

Sermon, 7:45.

First Presbyterian.

Morning topic, "True and False

Liberty." Sunday school 9:45. Offer-

ing for college boards to be brought

in at morning service. C. E. at 7 p.

m. Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, leader.

Topic, "Life's Lessons for Me From

Book of Acts." No evening service.

Christian Endeavor instead. Rev. J.

T. Hackett, pastor.

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S APPRECIATED

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a train for Chicago and put it home in Washington, D. C. There is an old story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train to Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him \$100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington, arrived on the grounds after the teams had practiced and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another \$100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings. Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Seibach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, smote the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprang desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, one entire panel crashed outward, and out of the wreckage crawled Lange holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "You go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder \$200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Destiny From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to show what destiny has in store for us as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course. A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide poor souls, or to show, at what prettied blood may be let with safety. But the same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague, which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician.

Also would keep my body in health
And resist the infection of the plague.
Let me seek joy and sadness, my
Avoid places where infections abound
And cherish joyous company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none is believed earlier than the twelfth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are black printed German sheet almanacs which are chiefly concerned about blood letting.—Westminster Gazette.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rain soaked and frightened. Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided, if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time tacking,' but he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken."—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Bet.

"A man in my county," said a Kansas congressman, "was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. One time he was about to play a game for \$10 with a fellow called Three Fingered Jack. Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed:

"Don't, bet, Charlie. Don't. You know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingered Jack."

That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"

"Well, why didn't you get it?"

"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.—New York Times.

The Audience Moved.

He had been trying to start a revolution here, but the audience was unresponsive. "O ye of flinty hearts," he cried, "will nothing move you?" "Pass the hat, boss," answered the gamins, "and we move immediately."—Florida Times-Union.

What the Wind gathers the devil scatters. —Giles Foden.

WANTED

(Continued from First Page.)

and they are now out openly for the Charleroi man, believing that the best interests of the taxpaying public demands that Morgan be defeated. Morgan's record as treasurer of the county is no recommendation to the Governor and doubtless will count his defeat in the county committee meeting two to one.

Most all of the independent Republicans endorsed Moffitt yesterday and practically all the politicians outside the court house are for him. Morgan is boosted only by those within the court house—those whose accounts are to be audited.

The announcement that former Treasurer Morgan's account had been cut down \$629 or more by the county auditors in the last audit caused much talk out in the county yesterday. His boom was punctured in several places by this report, many arguing that a county treasurer who would tax up two fees upon the same money is not a fit man to serve the taxpayers in the controller's office.

Mrs. W. E. Heff, who has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. Lewis of Prospect avenue, left this morning for her home in Logan, Ohio.

Miss Winifred Brown has returned from a visit of several days in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. George Woodhall and daughter Miss Helen have returned from Chautauqua, N. Y., where they spent several days.

Mrs. A. P. Buckholdt of Grove City, formerly of this place, is spending a few days at the home of E. H. Garrison on Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. K. Tener left for Philadelphia today, where she will remain over Sunday.

Miss Maud Schuyler of Lock Haven is a visitor at the home of her relative, Geo. L. Schuyler, Esq.

George Cooper returned last night from Somerset, where he had been visiting friends in the camp of the Second Brigade.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McLean avenue, Charleroi. 2953

In order to avoid a rush similar to the one which occurred last Saturday night we would advise early shopping. Adolph of course. 2982

\$2 Contributed.

Up to the present time \$2 have been contributed at the Mail office to the fund for the relief of Mr. Svitla the aged Polishman who is dying in one of the houses at Shovel Row. No arrangements have been made to apply the funds to the purpose for which they are donated, and those who started the movement should see to carrying it out.

North Charleroi.

Robert McGowan is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Maud Hamilton of Venetia was a guest on Monday at the home of John Evans.

Miss Blanche Geho returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Rices Landing.

Walter Rockwell of Shady Grove Park, Uniontown, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Mary Speakman is spending some time at Chautauqua.

Miss Mildred Moss of Elizabeth spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John McClure.

Miss Celina Hagerty is visiting friends in Greene county.

The Misses Grace and Blanche Phillips were Coal Centre visitors Sunday.

Miss Selma and Master Pete Price left last week for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Emerson of Monessen was a Tuesday evening caller at the home of F. C. Alexander.

Mrs. T. B. Jackson is visiting relatives in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Isabelle Scott of Nebraska, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McCool.

Mrs. George Wittemyre of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Jennie MacGregor of Rices Landing, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. William Kline of North Charleroi.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five room flat with bath. See Hall or Whitelatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 2881

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Lemons, per dozen. 19c

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Pork Chops. 18c lb

Pork Shoulder. 15c lb

Veal Chops. 18c lb

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Leg Lamb Roast. 20c lb

Lamb Chops. 18c lb

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Regular train leaves Rate

Redstone Jct. 7:30A 4:05P \$6.15 Courtney. 7:25A 11:02A 3:51P \$3.50

Smock. 8:05A 4:35P \$6.15 Elizabethtown. 7:45A 11:15A 3:05P \$3.00

Pittsburgh. 8:20A 4:50P \$6.15 W. M. Belmont. 7:55A 11:25A 3:15P \$3.00

California. 8:35A 5:05P \$6.15 Clinton. 7:55A 11:35A 3:25P \$3.00

Coal Center. 8:47A 10:05P 7:55A 5:00 Wilson. 7:55A 11:35P 3:35P 5:00

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Alienport. 6:47P 10:15P 5:05P 5:00 Dravosburg. 7:05P 11:45P 3:45P 5:00

Belle Vernon. 6:52P 10:20P 5:15P 5:00 Cochran. 8:05P 11:45P 3:45P 5:00

Charleroi. 6:55P 10:25P 5:15P 5:00 Oliver. 8:05P 11:45P 3:45P 5:00

Monessen. 6:55P 10:25P 5:15P 5:00 Munidia. 8:15P 11:45P 3:45P 5:00

Donora. 7:00P 10:45P 5:25P 5:00 Pittsfield. 8:35P 12:15P 4:05P 5:00

Monon. City. 7:18P 10:55P 5:45P 5:00 Twelfth Street. 8:35P 12:17P 4:07P 5:00

Fourth Ave. 8:35P 12:17P 4:07P 5:00

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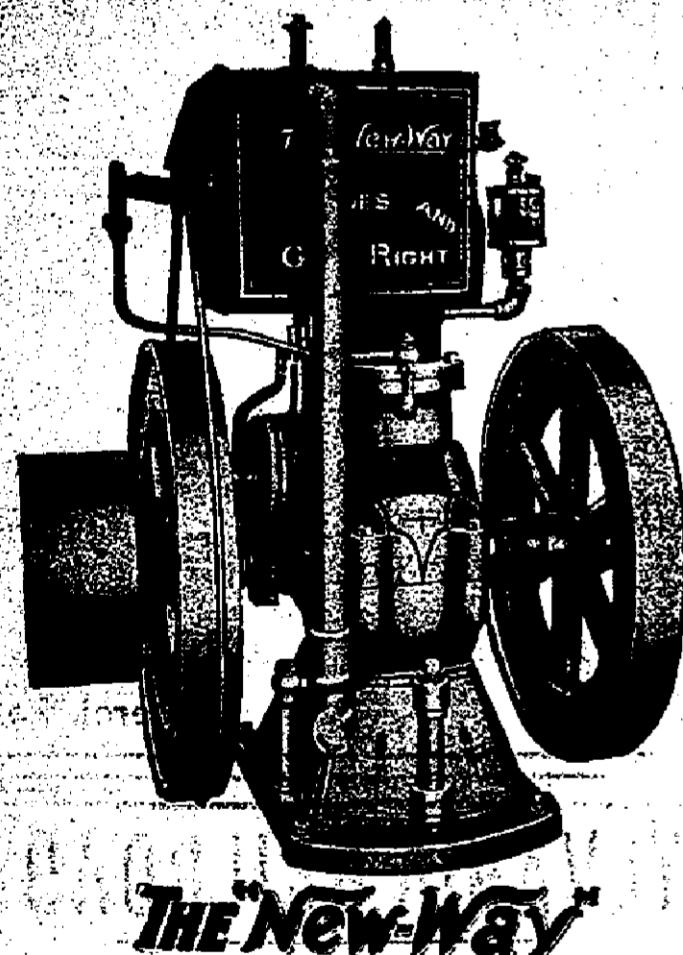
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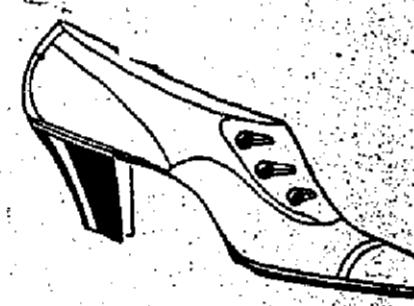
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THE FENCING MASTER

By F. TOWNSEND SMITH,
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One winter afternoon in the year 16—two men were strolling, in earnest conversation, over that space which is now known as Boston Common. They were Judge William Goffe and Edward Whalley, famous political refugees from England. Both celebrated fencers, they had always vanquished their individual enemies, but the government, which saw fit to prescribe rules of worship, had been too strong for them, and they had fled to the new colony of Massachusetts.

"What means that knot of people gaping over there?" asked Goffe of his companion, pausing and looking in the direction indicated.

"That," said Whalley, shading his eyes against the sun with his hand, "must be the fencing master who has recently come over from England and who is making himself notorious by defying any or all to engage with him in sword play."

"A—! in errant, I suppose. Surely those who make a pleasure of fighting would be brought to their senses if transferred to this land where they must needs fight the earth to produce sustenance and the red men to maintain life. But let us go and see what it means."

Approaching the crowd, they stood by a platform on which strutted a man, flourishing a sword, boasting of his skill, and inviting some one of those listening to him to come up and fence with him.

"The insufferable braggart!" exclaimed Goffe.

"I have a mind," said Whalley, "to give him his bellyful of his own foot."

"Not so. You would demean yourself by fighting a bantam cock like that."

And the two passed on.

The next day, again walking in the same direction, they espied at a distance the bantam still strutting on his stage, challenging any man in the colony to fight with him.

"There's been enough of this," said Whalley, starting forward. "I'm going to put an end to it."

"He will not fight with a strong man like you," replied Goffe, restraining him. "He will find some excuse. What say you to disengaging ourselves as simple rustics, returning undknown, accepting his challenge?"

"A good suggestion."

Later two men in country apparel stood beside the老人's stage. Goffe held in his left hand a cheese wrapped in a cloth. In his right a mop with a long handle which he had dipped in dirty water as he passed a puddle by the stage. The老人, strutting about for a moment, turned his back to the two men and when his back was

them saw an adversary on his stage equipped rather for housecleaning than for a clash of steel.

"Get down from here!" the老人 ordered. "This stage is not for such as you. I wish an adversary."

"I'll not get down till I am driven down," replied the judge.

"Then I'll drive you," replied the老人, making a pass or, rather, a poke with his sword at the intruder. Goffe raised his cheese in place of a shield, and the steel passing into it, the老人 was not able to withdraw it before his adversary had dabbled his face with the mop. For a moment he stood paralyzed with surprise, looking at the impudent countryman who had dared to oppose him with a cheese for a shield and a mop for a sword. Then, feeling dirty water dripping down his neck, he made another thrust. Again the老人 dexterously received the sword to his cheese, and this time his counterstroke resulted in a poke that dabbled the swordsman with soft mud.

By this time the assembled crowd were laughing or hooting. On the one hand stood the fencing master beside himself with rage and mortification, wiping the dirt from his eyes with his sleeve; on the other, the country bumpkin, his cheese lowered, his sword poised with its offensive end near the boards, waiting for a renewal of the contest. As soon as the bantam could recover his sight he made another thrust. For the third time the point of his sword penetrated the cheese, and for the third time the老人's face was dabbled with mud, now almost unrecognizable from its coating. The maddened man dropped his fencing sword, took up a huge broadsword and started at his enemy like a fury.

"Stop, sir!" said the judge. "Either to I have only played with you and not attempted to do you harm, but if you come at me with that broadsword know that I will certainly take your life."

The words were spoken so firmly there was such a change in the manner of the speaker, transformed as he was from a rustic to a man of evident intellectual as well as physical vigor that the swordsman was impressed. Dropping the point of his weapon, he stood regarding his singular enemy with curiosity rather than anger.

"Who are you?" cried the fencing master.

"You must be either Goffe or Whalley or the devil, for there was no man in England who could beat me and surely if there was none there there can be none here."

"I am William Goffe," replied the老人, "and this gentleman is Edward Whalley. As for the devil, we have left him across the sea, where mayhap he still preys on God's servants from worldling as their consciences dictate."

As for you, sir, if you are so desirous to contend in arms let it be with the broadsword instead of the sword, that you may produce bread for us old men when the world is

USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what are known as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a pueric acid compound, which ignites and burns colored fires, one after the other, so arranged in the cartridge as to convey a message to those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different-colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as canned meats, with the same sort of thumbscrew attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ so complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

The last attempt was made by Captain Charles Adams, who fitted out a ship under the auspices of the navy department, but was unable to locate the wreck, which is probably by this time deeply submerged in the ocean bed.—New York Press.

Respect For Old Age.—"Jonas, did you beat that rug according to orders?"

"No, S'manity; I just didn't."

" Didn't? What's the reason, I'd like to know?"

"Cause, S'manity, when I got it out on the line there an' saw how frittered an' feeble it was, I didn't have the heart to lambaste it. I know I have a shortage of virtues, S'manity; but I want you to know that respect for old age isn't one of 'em."—Boston Courier.

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treasures can only be guessed at. In 1798 the British privateer Braake sailed for the west Atlantic bearing enough gold to pay off all the English troops stationed in various parts of the new world. As the soldiers had not been paid in many months the sum was a large one.

Whether the captain of the Braake decided to turn pirate or whether he merely was showing excessive zeal in making war on all the enemies of England that he met on the high seas and intended to turn over his loot to the crown on his return will never be known, but the fact that the Braake took no prisoners and sank every prize goes a long way toward proving the piracy theory. The Braake captured a Spanish merchantman coming up from South American ports laden with tribute from the Spanish colonies there, transferred the precious cargo to her own hold and burned the vessel. Another Spanish ship, bringing a church service of richly jeweled gold plate to a new world cathedral, encountered the privateer and suffered the same fate. The next to fall a victim to the Braake's rapacity was a Frenchman carrying silks, spicas, brandy and bars of silver. That, too, was sent to the bottom after it was de-

spotted.

The Braake was overtaken by a hurricane when nearing the American coast, was blown far out of her course and sank off Cape Henlopen. Several of the crew escaped in a small boat and reached land. Their tales of the treasure on the sunken ship caused several expeditions to be fitted out the following year, but nothing was brought up save pieces of the anchor chains and a canon or two. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the treasure has failed.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

LOCAL MAN ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER

John H. Moffitt To Again Seek Honors in the Political Field.

REPUBLICANS FOR MOFFITT

Independents Favor Him Rather Than Morgan—Petitions to Governor Stuart.

After a consultation with his friends at Washington and elsewhere, John H. Moffitt has entered the contest for county controller, and is in the fight to stay to the finish. He is a candidate for appointment by the Governor, and failing in that will come before the county committee, who will make the nomination for election this fall. Mr. Moffitt's formal announcement is as follows:

After numerous requests from friends and others I have decided to enter the controllership contest in earnest. I have been approached by men of all parties and assured that I would have their support. I have entered the contest firmly believing that if appointed and finally elected in November I will be able to render a good account of my stewardship and prefer faithful service for my constituents. My aim would be to give to the people of the county a non-partisan administration and with sectional politics I would have nothing to do.

I would diligently safeguard the interests of the taxpaying public and be ever alert to the interests of all regardless of present or past political affiliations. The welfare of the public of the county would always be uppermost in my mind and I would give to the county the best that is in me. I am in the contest to stay and shall continue my fight until the county committee has rendered its decision. I am confident that I shall be returned a winner in this meeting and believe that I have the people with me in this contest."

The entrance of Mr. Moffitt has stirred up the hottest kind of a contest. The Washington Observer, commenting upon the situation says:

The controllership fight is now on in earnest. John H. Moffitt, the "Little Napoleon" of Charleroi, was in Washington yesterday and announced his intention to battle for the honor of serving the taxpayers. Former Treasurer John C. Morgan, the only other avowed candidate, whom Assemblyman Carothers and Recorder Hall has had in tow for several weeks, has completed his canvass of the county. Mr. Morgan in company with Recorder Hall spent the fore part of the week along the Monongahela river, but received very little encouragement.

Recorder Hall yesterday went to Harrisburg to see Governor Stuart and have Morgan appointed. Enough telegrams were probably received by the Governor to cause him to make some inquiry before he officially appoints a controller for Washington county. A majority of the leading Republicans of Washington were visited by "Candidate" Moffitt yesterday.

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Sharper Catches Bentleyville Men

Procures Money From Them, It is Stated, Through Misrepresentations.

Andy Orazsky of Bentleyville, was this morning held under \$900 bail by Alderman Day of Monongahela on a charge of embezzlement. It is stated that he represented himself as a banker, secured \$200, 225 and \$164 from different persons and failed to turn over the money.

DONORA PEOPLE ARE BECOMING VERY IMPATIENT

Think That Improvements Should be Started At Once.

HIGHWAY TO BE BRICKED

The people of Donora, in a hurry for promised improvements, have begun to complain that work on the Donora Monongahela road, which was to have undergone reconstruction this summer, has not yet been started and express the fear that the road will not be finished this year. It was to be bricked, the court having favored this project.

The complaint is lodged against the road supervisors of the district. Apparently they pay little attention to the thoroughfare, and it is claimed that as a result there is not another section of road in the county in a worse condition. The citizens claim that if the bricks are not to be laid this summer, the road supervisors should at least fill the bad places with dirt.

By actual count, it is stated, there are 102 "chuck" holes between Donora and the Schoenberger tipple, about half way. The lower part of the road it is said is in just as bad condition.

Coon Hunt.

Tuesday, August 3, 1901, under the management of the Woman's League of the M. E. church. Entrance fee 15 cents. Will meet at the corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue leaving promptly at 8:30 p.m. Free lunch will be served after the hunt at the home of W. S. James. 2991.

Invitations have been issued by the Bachelors Club of young men of Monessen for a select dance to be given at Eldora Park on Thursday evening, August 5. The committee on arrangements is composed of the following: Eli H. Wolfe, S. K. Long, Wayne Hancock, C. A. Light, A. H. Hugos, and Paul Teschke.

Miss Della Curry is visiting relatives at Frostburg in Jefferson county.

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CHARLEROI FRENCHMAN IS KILLED WHILE RETURNING HOME EARLY THIS MORNING

Italian is Arrested by Chief Albright and Officer Higgins, and Will Be Held For Investigation.

DEAD MAN HAD FAMILY OF CHILDREN

Benoit Vanoucke, a Frenchman 41 years old, was killed by an unknown assassin this morning at about 4 o'clock, by being shot down in cold blood. One man, Phillip Monse, has been arrested on suspicion and is being held until Coroner J. J. Heffran has made an investigation of the case. The body of the dead man now repose at the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Reeves, where an inquest will be held by the coroner. It appears that Vanoucke lived at the home of Mrs. Hans at 230 Meadow avenue. Last night he, with Mrs. Hans and a sister of his living at Ninth street, went to the home of another sister, Mrs. Cinchef, to sit up with a child who was seriously ill. At midnight Mrs. Hans and the other two left for their homes, according to their stories, and Mrs. Hans states the Ninth street people left her at the gate. She says she went into her house and went to bed. At 4 o'clock, according to the Cinchef people, Vanoucke left the house saying he was going home. About five minutes later a shot was heard and Vanoucke was discovered lying on the ground with a bullet hole and seemed not to grasp the real meaning of the charge. He protested through his head.

The dying man was found, however, by Victor Goussey, who is an engineer at the Charleroi brewery, he did not like Mrs. Hans very well.

In the murdered man's pockets and in his trunk were found among other things several letters. The majority of these were from his children in France. There were five of these. Cyril, Emile, Alexander, Elida and Emilie. Only in one was there reference made to a mother. It is just inside the gate. He struck a match and lifted the man's head up. Vanoucke attempted to say something in France. The letters were read by E. but fell back, gasping his last breath. J. Charles of the Savings and Trust By this time several people had company. There was nothing in them arrived upon the scene, and the body of interest.

Coroner J. J. Heffran left the case was carried into the house, the physicians and undertakers being summoned in the hands of Chief Albright to work

up, and much will depend on the result of his investigations at the inquest.

According to Mr. Charles, and other persons who knew the man, he was a hard drinker. The Italian, Monse, stated that he had had a quarrel with Vanoucke when the latter was drunk. All who have made investigations into the affair say the former. His position within the it is a plain case of murder, and could yard was a few feet away from the not be suicide.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE AGREEMENT REACHED BY DOES MUCH BUSINESS MINERS AND OFFICIALS

The Charleroi Co-operative Store has just published a statement of business done by the institution for the quarter ending June 26. The receipts for this period were \$14,260.05.

Compared with those of the same quarter last year, which were \$8,000, 12, the past quarter's business shows a gain of 75 per cent. During the year the membership has increased from 232 to 512, a gain of 230 new members.

Cash dividends to the amount of \$766.37 have been realized from the profits of last quarter's business and this will be distributed among the members at the rate of five per cent on each one's purchases. The dividend days are August 3, 6 and 7. The dividends are paid in cash, or if

to accumulate and draw six per cent interest.

Six years ago this store started on a small scale with 32 members. It is conducted on what is known as the "Rockdale" plan, a system of co-operation and the result of the last of time and is eminently successful. The

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IN VICINITY YESTERDAY

Light Question to Be Settled in Court

Injunction Asked by Monongahela Resident Upon Council and Light Company.

Henry Elliott, a resident of the third ward, Monongahela, as the result

of the awarding of the light contract

a few weeks ago to the West Penn

Electric Co., by the Monongahela com-

cilis secured a temporary injunction by

order of the court this morning which

he asks to be made permanent against

the city and West Penn Electric

company. This is to keep them from

carrying out the terms of the recent

ordinance. The papers have been

served on the borough officials and

head men of the West Penn company.

It is stated that Elliott is one of the

"gas light" partisans. August 9 has

been appointed the date for a hear-

ing.

TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY IN A HORSE WAGON

Horse Starts at Street Corner and Runs Square When It Falls.

DAMAGE DONE TO BUGGY

Henry Lucas, and Reny Verkleren, in the latter's buggy, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon, when the horse drawing the rig became frightened at a car on the West Side Street railway line and ran away.

The horse was being driven by Lucas. It was but a two-year-old, and had not been driven much before. Lucas tried to pass the car at Fifth street, when the horse took fright and darted northward, toward Fourth street. The shafts broke loose and beat upon the animal's back causing it to become more scared than ever.

At Fourth street it turned up, but in so doing fell down. This stopped its mad rush, and the men in the buggy were able to jump out and get at the horse's head.

The animal was somewhat injured by the fall, but there were no serious consequences. One of the wheels of the buggy was broken. Had the horse kept its feet when it turned up Fourth street it is more than likely than the men in the rig would have been thrown against the curbing and seriously injured or killed.

To Open Vaudeville Season.

The Star Theatre of Monessen is making arrangements for the opening of the vaudeville season for the coming year on next Monday. Several from Charleroi are expected to attend.

One of Worst Experienced For Years in Char-

FOUNDRY STRUCK TWICE

Practically No Damage Done However Within the Boundaries.

One of the worst electrical storms, if not the worst, ever experienced in this section was that of yesterday afternoon. Little damage was done as far as can be learned, although the lightning struck in Charleroi.

The Charleroi Foundry and Machine company's plant was struck twice, but little damage was done. The first most noticeable night of lightning struck there, and in the machine shop there was a veritable exhibition of fire works. Some of the men in the department received a slight shock, but no one was hurt. The second dash, which was so very noticeable struck in nearly the same place, and the entire shop and wires at the foundry, cutting them out of commission. The damage was practically nothing.

The storm raged from along the Monongahela to the West Penn, striking companies, causing it to relate the damage to the foundry.

It would have to vacate the plant. It is a well known fact that the plant established at Sixth street and Washington avenue received the blunt of the natural electrical disturbances in this section, and at the same time protects Charleroi homes. A small meter and some fuses were burnt out there.

D. H. Johnson, superintendent of the plant stated this morning that the storm was the worst ever experienced by them in this section, although the damage was slight. Mrs. Catherine Rader of 522 Third street was thought to have been struck by lightning, but Dr. J. A. Barth, who was called in attendance, stated that she was uninjured. She was reaching into a rain barrel, when one of the severe bolts struck and she received a slight shock.

New York Grocery. Fancy potatoes, 80 cents bushel. Granulated sugar, 25 lb. sack, \$1.30. Mason qt. jars per doz, 45 cents. Mason pt. jars per doz, 35 cents. Flour per sack \$1.65. Magic yeast 3 boxes for 10 cents. Salt per sack 3 cents. The New York Grocery, 299 J St. A.

Millinery Fire Sale. The sale of the fire and water damaged stock of Mrs. Dawson, will be continued during the coming week at 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi.

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Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McKean avenue, Charleroi.

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It Should be the Desire

of every woman to possess dainty jewelry. Fine jewelry will add to any woman's appearance. At the prices we are selling it, it is within the reach of the most economical. Let us show you our stock. It will be no trouble, the prices will suit you.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

601 Main Street, Charleroi, Pa.

West Main Street, Monaca, Pa.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Mighell, Charlboro
C. E. Collins, Pittsburgh
M. Moody, Pittsburgh
E. E. Kiser, Lookout.

Aug. 1 in American History.

23.—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished
zoaphysician, died at Schenectady
Aug. 1, 1747.

18.—Maria Mitchell, noted astronomer,
born in Nantucket, Mass., died 1889.

1508—106 square miles of forest in
British Columbia swept by a con-
flagration started by bush fires; loss
\$7,000,000; many deaths.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon rises
7:33 p. m.; 4:00 p. m., eastern time; full
moon in constellation Capricornus; two
full moons this month.

Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. in August—
overhead, Hercules, Lyra; north, Dra-
co, Ursa Minor; northeast, Cassiopeia,

Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east,
Pegasus, Aquarius, Delphinus; south-
east, Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophiuchus,

Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpius; south-
west, Libra; west, Virgo, Corona
Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Canes
Venatici, Ursa Major; Bright stars vis-
ible, with rank after each—overhead,

Vega, 6; northeast, Deneb, 20; south,
Altair, 13; Antares, 16; west, Spica,

15.—Arcturus, 5. Planets during the
month—Mercury, invisible, passing
from west to east of the sun on the
2d; Venus, evening star, sets about

7:30 p. m.; Mars rises about 9:30 p. m.
and earlier; 11:30 p. m.; Jupiter passes
very close to Venus the 11th; sets
about 8 p. m.; Saturn rises about 10:30
p. m.; Uranus and Neptune invisible.

Sun in Cancer till the 9th, then in
Leo; Perseid meteors till 28th.

movement is attracting wide attention,
and boards of trade and business
men's associations are lending their
aid in its behalf.

This movement has much to com-
mend it. It is stated by experts who
have made municipal government a
study that the present method of
governing by council is wasteful and
ineffective. The councils are too large
and the members having no definite
or specified policy or plan of action
are more or less at cross purposes, all
of which is destructive to public ser-
vice. A commission composed of
about three practical business men
would be charged with the careful
and economical conduct of municipal
affairs, for which they would be re-
quired to give bonds. They would be
similar to a board of directors or con-
trollers of a private business corpora-
tion charged to produce results, that
is, to get the most for the public at
the least expenditure of money. This
would divorce the business of govern-
ment from politics, which is the great
source of public expense and waste.

This plan has been tried in several
cities and towns in the United States,
and it works well. The subject is
a good one for the Charlboro Merchants
Association to study and look into,
so that when the Legislature meets
again intelligent action may be taken
in that direction. By way of intro-
duction it would be a good plan to
secure some talks and lectures on the
subject by those familiar with it.

An Easy Solution.

At the Prescott School in Charles-
town, Mass., a class was made up of
twenty puny children who were back-
ward in their studies; the kind of
underweight children who are no good
at baseball and are likely later to de-
velop consumption. In one month

they gained an average of four pounds
in weight and improved greatly in their
studies. What seems so marvelous

was no miracle. They were simply
taught out of doors. In the middle

of each session each child had a cup
of hot malted milk.

There are schools in the cities and
towns—big, fine, new schools—that
have the pestilential smell all winter and
spring for lack of ventilation. It

would be a blessing to puny children
in such schools to be taught out doors.

Meanwhile why not let air into the
schools themselves? The schools

must teach the homes if we are to
conquer the White Death.

Electric Sparks

A fellow prefers some other kind
of entertainment than that of rid-
ing in a buggy attached to a runaway
horse.

Agricultural development in the
West is on the "qui vive." At
least that's what some people say,
and we suppose they must know or
they wouldn't say so.

Some of the get-rich-quick schemes
of some confidence men are so absurd
that they bear whiskey, yet the fly
is to ever be found.

The worthless curs of the county
are causing considerable needless ex-
pense. Well, now isn't that the
assumption we have been going on
here in Charlboro? Least-wise we

have been killing off as many as we
possibly can.

If both the employees and the em-
ployers in attempting to settle a
strike would quit wasting so much
time denying statements that they

think some one else has made, or is
going to make, they wouldn't have
one-fourth the trouble fixing things
up.

Reckon gas explosions wouldn't
happen if people would burn electric-
ity. The same would apply to kero-
sene.

New Equipment

George Moody, proprietor of the
Arctic Ice Company, is increasing his
equipment along the line of motive
power and water supply. He is in-
stalling two new Miller Improved
horse power gas engines and two large
generators which will not
only supply abundant power for imme-
diate need, but an excess for future con-
tingencies. A large tank with a
capacity of 7,000 gallons with an eleva-
tion of 27 feet over a finely con-
structed modern system will allow

Mr. Moody ample water for all his
needs.

CO-OPERATIVE EXPERIENCE AT THE CHURCHES

SUNDAY SERVICES

Christian

Twenty-eight poor weavers of Chel-
msford, England, in the year 1811 re-
ceived the idea of reducing the cost
of living, because they had failed to
increase their scanty income by a pre-
vious strike by arranging to contribute
two pence a week toward a
common fund with which to co-oper-
atively buy the necessities of life. This
was the origin of what has since
come to be known as the world-famous
"Rochdale Plan" of the people
owning their own stores.

From this humble beginning the
movement has spread and grown im-
mensely popular, until at the present
time there are many thousand retail
stores, with an annual turn-over of
goods amounting to over \$460,000,000,
with a net profit of over \$22,000,000,
besides two of the largest wholesale
mercantile establishments in the world,
on this plan of equitably distributing
the profits of this vast amount of
business among the 2,500,000 members
who created it by their trade. Every
article used or consumed by any man
can now be obtained in England and
Scotland on the co-operative principle.

The sale of the two English and
Scotch Co-operative Wholesalers Soci-
eties for the last years were 22,510,
035, pounds sterling and 7,040,520
respectively. This was an increase
of 35 per cent compared with the same
period five years ago. This rate of
increase has been going on for twenty-
five years.

In another twenty-five years at the
rate of the last five years, the sales
should be \$915,645,365.00 and in fifty
years from now it will embrace
practically all the merchandising busi-
ness in these two countries and a very
large majority if its manufacturing.

Nothing can prevent co-operation
from sweeping competition off the
boards.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Charlboro People Must Recognize and Heed it.

Kidney disease come quietly—no-
ticeably.

But nature always warns you—
Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy—
If there are settling and sediment.

Passages frequent, scanty, etc.

It's time then to use Doan's Kid-
ney Pills,

To ward off Bright's disease or dia-
betes.

Doan's have done great work in
this locality.

Edward Davis 32, Vine St., Canons-
burg, Pa., says: "I suffered for a while
long time from kidney diseases and I
learned long ago that the one remedy
to drive away these attacks was
Doan's Kidney Pills. Only recently
I had a severe attack of backache and
pains across my kidneys, that made it
almost impossible for me to stoop.
The kidney secretions were very irreg-
ular in passage, causing me much
annoyance and embarrassment. I pro-
cured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills
and it required only a few doses of
this remedy to entirely free me of
the trouble and restore my kidney
to a healthy condition. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills have never failed to give me
prompt relief from my suffering and
I am glad to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

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BILL LANG'S FEAT.

Old Outfielder's Sensational Catchers. The greatest individual foul ever seen in baseball history. Bill Lange's record.

Bill Lange, of Washington, Indiana, there is an old story connected with his play. Lange had missed a train to Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him \$100. Lange then missed a train to Washington, arrived on the grounds after the teams had finished, and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another \$100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings. Chicago won one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Seibach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, sent the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The ball seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprang forward straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was rising over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed into the fence. The heroic entered the entire fence crumpled outward, and out of the wreckage crawled Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the blue fielder \$200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Deaths From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to show what destiny has in store for us, as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course. A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide over the sciences, or to show at what period they may be best with safety. But the same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician.

Take a good step, 23 feet, to health. Let not the infection of the plague let him seek joy and sadness by. Avoid places where infections abound. And cherish aious company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none is believed earlier than the twelfth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are block printed German sheet almanacs, which are chiefly concerned about block lettering.—Westminster Gazette.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rags soaked and frightened. Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him, she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time tacking' but he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken!"—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Bet.

"A man in my country," said a Kansas congressman, "was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. One time he was about to play a game for \$10, with a fellow called Three Fingered Jack. Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed:

"Don't be, Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingered Jack."

"That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it!—I could have had that book for a song."

"Well, why didn't you get it?"

"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.

New York Times.

The Audience Moved. He had been trying to start a responsive, "O'er of fluty hearts," he tried "will nothing more you?" "Pass the salt, too," answered the captain, "and we're more immediately." Florida Times-Union.

What the wind scattered, the sun scattered, dried, though.

CHARLEROI MAN

IS APPRECIATED

tors of the Waynesburg and Monongahela Street Railway company A. B. Stobbs of Charleroi was appointed chief engineer. This line is projected to connect Waynesburg with the Monongahela River at Millshore. It is announced that by the middle of August work will be commenced on an extensive scale. Material will be shipped in over the Washington and Waynesburg road, and this week 300 men were put to work laying a switch to move the material.

The line will be an important one, and will greatly aid in the development of the resources of Greene county.

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PATTI'S EARNINGS.

The Famous Prima Donna a Fine Business Woman.

Adelina Patti never suffered from the financial timidity of a Jenny Lind. Not only was she a supreme vocalist, but, as Colonel Mapleson remarked, "No one ever approached her in the art of obtaining from a manager the greatest possible sum he could by any possibility contrive to pay." But the musical miracle was the spoiled darling of her day, and she never failed to obtain exactly what she wanted. She was first engaged in London, in 1851, by Mapleson, to sing four nights "on approval" and—in case of success—to obtain £40 a week. This contract was soon fulfilled, however, for being hard pressed financially, she had borrowed £30 from a rival manager, and her receipt proved practically a contract.

This was the beginning of a career so dazzling that its successive steps are simple a series of increasing banknotes. In 1852 she obtained in London 200 guineas a night, since she insisted on having more than Christine Nilsson, who was receiving £200. She sang twice a week. Ten years later she was given £3,000 a night. Her famous contract to sing in America provided that the money should be paid to her at 2 o'clock on the day she sang; also a drawing room and sleeping car to be especially built for her, with conservatory, fernery, etc. Further, there was to be deposited to her credit \$10,000 for payment of the last ten performances—Patti's favorite device. She thus received about twenty times what Mario and Christgau.

Her private car, incidentally, cost \$10,000 and contained a silver bath and gold keys to the doors, to say nothing of a \$200 piano. Patti gave the manager only her voice and her costumes. Her drawing capacity justified this. "Linda" is an example. Miss Blanche Gehr returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. A. L. Taylor of Rices Landing.

Walter Rockwell of Shady Grove Park, Pleasantview, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Mary Speakman is spending some time at Chautauqua.

Miss Mildred Moss of Elizabeth spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John McCleire.

Miss Celina Haggerty is visiting friends in Greene county.

The Misses Grace and Blanche Phillips were Coal Centre visitors Sunday.

Miss Selma and Master Pete Price left last week for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Myrtle Emerson of Monessen was a Tuesday evening caller at the home of F. C. Alexander.

Mrs. T. B. Jackson is visiting relatives in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Miss Isabelle Scott of Nebraska, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John McCool.

Mrs. George Wittemyre of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Jennie MacGregor of Rices Landing, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. William Kline of North Charleroi.

The growth of the betting takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty jacs of rupees (about \$30,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the curse of betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Times.

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Local Man Announces as Candidate for Controller

(Continued from First Page) and they are now our only hope. The best interests of the taxpaying public demands that Morgan be defeated. Morgan's record as treasurer of the county is no recommendation to the Governor and doubtless will cause his defeat in the county committee meeting two to one.

"Most all of the independent Republicans endorsed Moffit yesterday and practically all the politicians outside the court house are for him. Morgan is boosted only by those within the court house—those whose accounts are to be audited.

The announcement that former Treasurer Morgan's account had been cut down \$20 or more by the county auditors in the last audit caused much talk out in the county yesterday. His boom was punctured in several places by this report, many arguing that a county treasurer who would tax up two fees upon the same money is not a fit man to serve the taxpayers in the controller's office.

Morgan's munificent salary of \$20,000 for three years' work is thought to be sufficient reward for the Canonsburgers who was never able to make much headway politically. His service to the party has been small. The anxiety of so many of the court house officials to have Morgan made controller has excited much suspicion throughout the county. The farmers in the rural districts are asking why these officials are so anxious to have Morgan audit their accounts.

Petitions to Governor Stuart asking for the appointment of Mr. Moffit have been circulated throughout the county and they are being liberally signed.

The decree of the local court relative to the appointment of a controller was certified to Governor Stuart Thursday by Prothonotary Ward. The office of controller has now been created and it is up to County Chairman Miller to summon the members of the county committee to meet in Washington and select a candidate to go upon the Republican ballot in the November election for the full term.

While Mr. Moffit confidently expects to be named by Governor Stuart for the short term of vacancy, the Governor's failure will not deter him in the least in his campaign before the county committee.

North Charleroi.

Robert McGowan is sojourning at Atlantic City.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mountsier, William Potter and Miss Dora Potter are business visitors today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have gone to Punxsutawney to visit the former's parents through August.

Col. A. P. Stewart leaves for Detroit tonight. He will join Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles there and return with them in their auto by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. W. E. Haft, who has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. Lewis of Prospect avenue, left this morning for her home in Logan, Ohio.

Miss Winifred Brown has returned from a visit of several days in Morgan town, W. Va.

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Mrs. A. P. Buckholdt of Grove City, formerly of this place, is spending a few days at the home of E. H. Garrison on Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. K. Tener left for Philadelphia today, where she will remain over Sunday.

Miss Maud Schuyler of Lock Haven is a visitor at the home of her relative, Geo. L. Schuyler, Esq.

George Cooper returned last night from Somerset, where he had been visiting friends in the camp of the Second Brigade.

Dawson's fire sale of millinery and notions, commencing Friday, July 30, 403 McLean avenue, Charleroi. 29512

In order to avoid a rush similar to the one which occurred last Saturday night we would advise early shopping. Adolph of course.

\$2 Contributed.

Up to the present time \$2 have been contributed to the Mail office to the fund for the relief of Mr. Stitale the aged policeman who is dying in one of the houses at Shovel Row. No arrangements have been made to apply the funds to the purpose for which they are donated, and those who start the movement should see to carrying it out.

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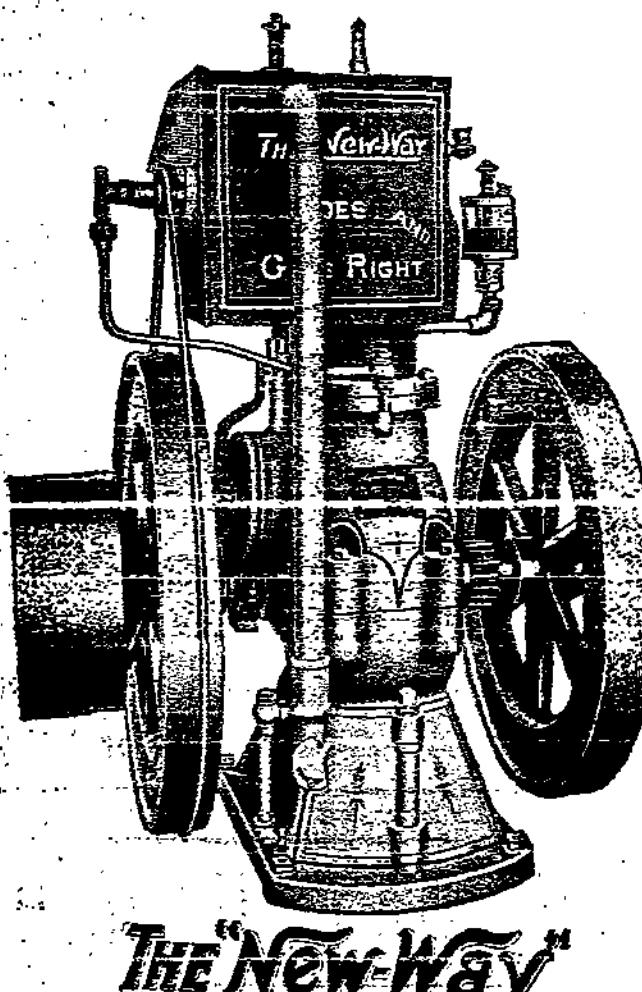
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Big value, big brooms. The best quality you ever saw for 25c. Special style for house cleaning and for sweeping stairs. If you don't need the big kind we have a nice lot of the small fine ones for brushing clothes.

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A new hand paste 16c. Its effect is wonderful. No matter how soiled or dirty or rough your hands are, wash them with Cleanso and the skin is like velvet and pure and white.

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1. The New Way is self cooling, no water used.
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1. "I Want to be a Soldier."
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PICTURE 2

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Sample Shoe Store

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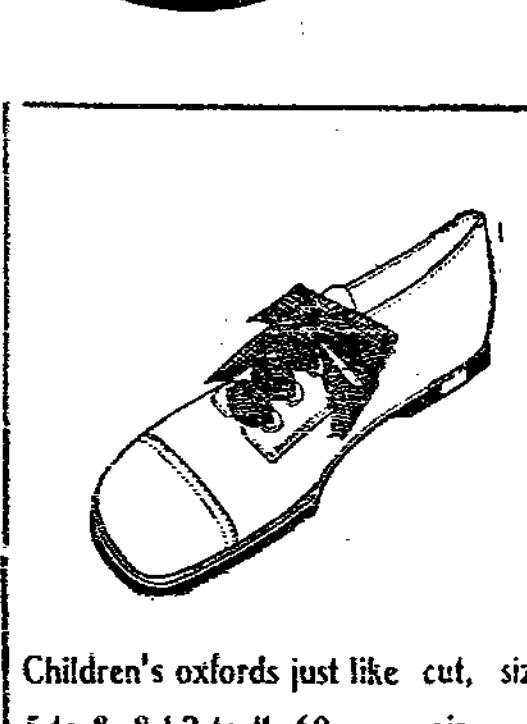
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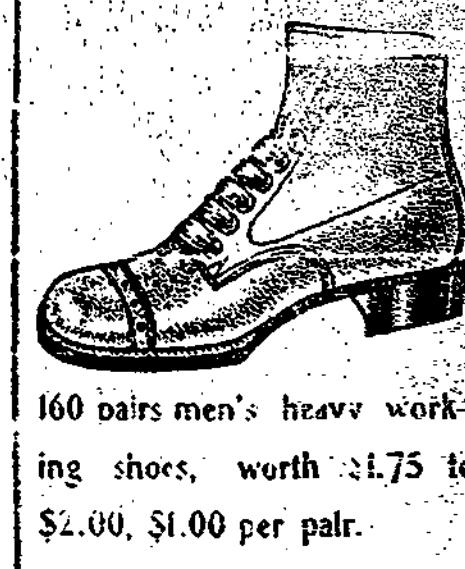
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Children's oxfords just like cut, sizes 5 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11, 69c per pair.



160 pairs men's heavy work ing shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00, \$1.00 per pair.



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USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army have followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wires would be too heavy to maintain.

Whether the captain of the Brakke

decided to turn pirate or whether he merely was showing excessive zeal in making war on all the enemies of England that he met on the high seas and intended to turn over his loot to the crown on his return will never be known, but the fact that the Brakke took no prisoners and sank every prize goes a long way toward proving the piracy of the Brakke.

The Brakke captured a Spanish merchantman coming up from South American ports laden with rich tribute from the Spanish colonies there, transferred the precious cargo to her own hold and burned the vessel.

Another Spanish ship, bringing a church service of richly jeweled gold plate to a new world cathedral encountered the Brakke and suffered the same fate. The next to fall a victim to the Brakke's rapacity was a Frenchman carrying silks, spices, brandy and bars of silver. That, too, was sent to the bottom after it was de-

spoiled.

The Brakke was overtaken by a hurricane when nearing the American coast, was blown far out of her course and sank of Cape Hornopon. Several of the crew escaped in a small boat and reached land. Their tales of the treasure on the sunken ship caused several expeditions to be fitted out the following year, but nothing was brought up save pieces of the anchor chains and a canon or two. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the treasure has failed.

The last attempt was made by Captain Charles Adams, who fitted out a ship under the auspices of the navy department but was unable to locate the wreck, which is probably by this time deeply submerged in the ocean bed.—New York Press.

Respect For Old Age.

"Jonas, did you beat that rug according to orders?"

"No, S'manthy, I just didn't."

" Didn't? What's the reason, I'd like to know?"

"Cause, S'manthy, when I got it out on the line there an' saw how trattered an' feeble it was, I didn't have the heart to lambaste it. I know I have a shortage of virtues, S'manthy, but I want you to know that respect for old age isn't one of 'em."

Boston Courier.

Going to Law.

The man who goes to law for the

purpose of obtaining satisfaction generally gets so many other things that he forgets all about the satisfaction if there is any in it for him. —Chicago Record Herald.